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Paul J. McNulty, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia stated:

"The citizens of Richmond deserve public servants who lead with integrity. Gwen Hedgepeth put private gain ahead of public good. Today's sentencing ends a sad chapter in Richmond's history."

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